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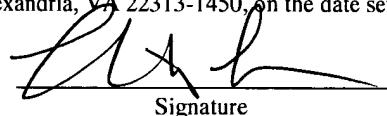
Re: Application No: 10/698,883 Examiner: Tai T. Nguyen
Applicant(s): David B. Fallin, et al. Group Art Unit: 2632
Filing Date: October 31, 2003
Entitled: INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE (EAS) AND POINT OF SALE (POS)
SYSTEM AND METHOD
Attorney Docket No. C4-1163US (1281-4U)

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed **January 10, 2006**.

The following checked items are applicable:

_____ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. _____ .

A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the small-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$65.00.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the small-entity extension fee of \$60.00 for filing a response within the first month is herewith enclosed.

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CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent: 2	4	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total: 30	56	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)				+ \$ 360.00= \$ 0.00
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0.00

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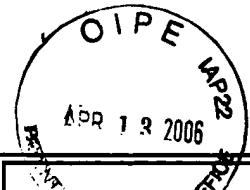
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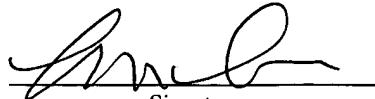
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